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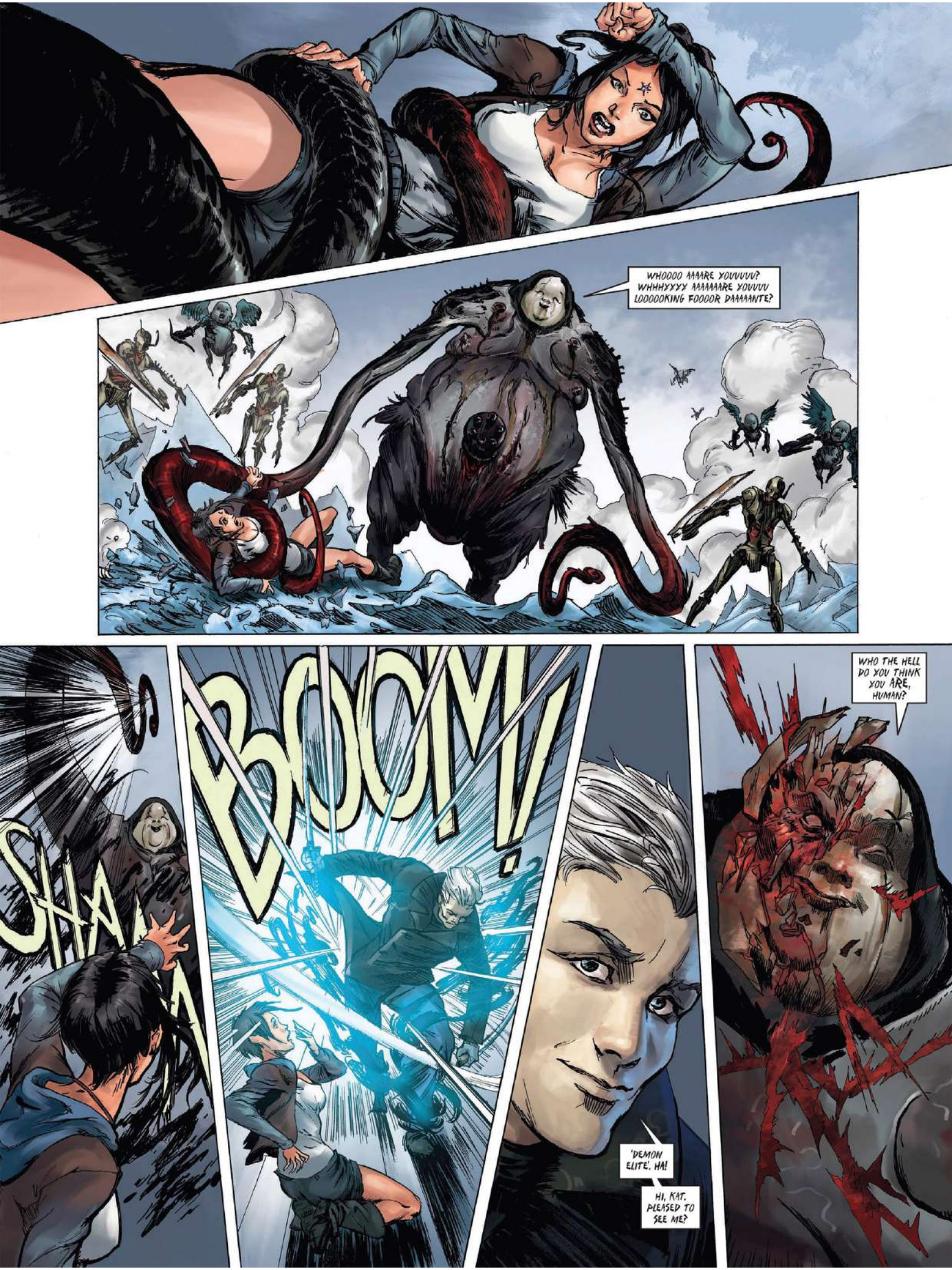
KAT... I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU TO COME BACK TO LIMBO ONLY AFTER YOU'D FOUND DANTE! THEY'LL SNIFF ME OUT AS SOON AS I SET FOOT IN THAT DAMN PRISON!
SORRY, VERGIL... I... I'M JUST TOO WEAK. I HAD TO ESCAPE THE PAIN.
IT DOESN'T MATTER NOW. YOU HAVEN'T LEFT ME MUCH CHOICE.
THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO HELLFIRE PRISON, LIMBO
HUH. IT'S JUST AS I THOUGHT! THESE DEMONS ARE SO SURE OF THEIR GRIP ON POWER, THEY'VE LEFT AN ENTRANCE UNGUARDED. EVEN THOUGH HELLFIRE'S IMPENETRABLE IN THE HUMAN WORLD...
WHAM
...AN ACCESS RIFT FROM LIMBO CAN EASILY GET US INSIDE!
YOU CAN RETURN TO YOUR BODY... I'M IN.

BUT VERGIL, I--
...HUH?
WAKEY-WAKEY, KAT. WHO'S THIS VERGIL GUY? YOUR NEW BEST FRIEND? GODDAMMIT... C'MON, IT'S ME -- KYLIAN!
KYLIAN... IS... IS THAT REALLY YOU? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
WE GOT ARRESTED DURING THAT ATTACK ON THE VIRILITY COLA TRUCK. THE COPS THOUGHT WE WERE IN LEAGUE WITH THAT TERRORIST -- THE GUY IN THE MASK. I'M GUESSING THE SAME THING HAPPENED TO YOU.
THIS IS NO ORDINARY PRISON. THE GUARDS... THEY'RE MONSTERS! THEY JUST WANT TO WATCH US DIE, LITTLE BY LITTLE...
HELLFIRE PRISON, NORTH BLOCK, THE HUMAN WORLD
NO, THEY'RE... CULTIVATING US. SAPPING... SIPHONING OUR ENERGY, UNTIL THERE'S NOTHING LEFT, AND WE DIE. VERGIL WAS RIGHT!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
THERE'S NO TIME TO EXPLAIN! HAVE YOU EVER MET A PRISONER CALLED DANTE?
NO! GIRL, YOU SHOULD NEVER SPEAK OF HIM HERE! WE'RE BEING WATCHED!

HELP M--
YOU'RE CRAZY, KAT! THAT NAME DRIVES THEM COMPLETELY INSANE, AND HE'S NOT EVEN HERE ANY MORE! NOW GET OUT OF HERE-- THEY'RE GOING TO SLAUGHTER US!
SLISH
ARGHHHH !


WHOOOO AAAARE YOUUUUU? WHHHYYYY AAAAAAARE YOUUUU LOOOOOKING FOOOOR DAAAAANTE?
BOOM!!
WHO THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU ARE, HUMAN?
'DEMON ELITE'. HA!
HI, KAT. PLEASED TO SEE ME?

RAPID SLASH!
SO WHERE'S DANTE?
I'VE NO IDEA! THE PRISONERS -- THEY SAID HE'S NOT HERE ANY MORE.
BUT -- THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! NOBODY'S EVER ESCAPED FROM HELLFIRE! THE ONYX ALONE--
BOOOOOM BOOOOOM
DAMN. I JUST HAD TO BRING THEM UP...
DAAAANNNTEEE!

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YOU FOOL! LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE BY CALLING ME BACK SO SOON! THE ONYX MEAN WE'VE ALREADY LOST!
WH-WHY ARE YOU BEING LIKE THIS?! THIS ISN'T LIKE YOU... YOU'RE THE 'MASKED MAN' WITH ALL THE ANSWERS!
LOOK, IF-- IF YOU CAN DEAL WITH THEM, I COULD HELP THE OTHER PRISONERS ESCAPE...?
AND TAKE THEM WHERE, EXACTLY? NO-ONE'S EVER STOOD TOE-TO-TOE WITH THE ONYX -- THEY'RE WHAT MAKES THIS PRISON IMPENETRABLE! DID YOU REALLY THINK I WAS GOING TO WALTZ DANTE OUT THE FRONT DOOR?! OUR ONLY EXIT IS THE SAME WAY I CAME IN -- LIMBO!
BUT... IF THAT'S TRUE... YOU'D'VE KNOWN ALL ALONG THAT I'D HAVE TO LEAVE MY BODY... THAT I'D DIE HERE!
TSK. OKAY...
...FIRST TIME FOR EVERYTHING.
DO YOU TRUST ME OR NOT?
SHAAAA
NOW GET AWAY, KAT!

DANNNNNNTEE...

BAOOM
CRRKKK
BR.ROOOOOOOOOM!!!

VERGIL... YOU NEED TO PICK YOURSELF UP, GRAB YOUR SWORD AND GET GOING. THE ONYX ARE COMING!
UHNH... HOW CAN YOU... MOVE ABOUT IN THAT FORM... OUTSIDE OF LIMBO?
IT'S THIS PRISON. I THINK IT ACTS AS A GIANT RIFT BETWEEN THE TWO UNIVERSES. I FIGURED, IF THE DEMONS COULD HOLD ONTO THEIR TRUE FORMS IN MY WORLD... I MIGHT BE ABLE TO MOVE AROUND IN MY ASTRAL FORM -- HERE!
IDIOT. YOU SHOULD'VE MADE A RUN FOR IT WHEN YOU HAD THE CHANCE!
I MAY BE AN IDIOT... BUT YOU FACED THE ONYX TO PROTECT ME -- EVEN THOUGH YOU KNEW YOU DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE. FROM NOW ON, WE'RE A TEAM. SO COME ON... I HAVE AN IDEA AS TO HOW TO FIND DANTE!
...SHOW ME.
HAA

WHAT IS THIS PLACE?
WE'RE ON THE LIMBO SIDE OF THE PRISON CONTROL ROOM... THE BRAINS OF HELLFIRE. I FIGURED WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO FIND SOME INFORMATION ON DANTE HERE...
THIS IS NO ORDINARY PLACE, VERGIL... HELLFIRE'S A GIANT, LIVING ORGANISM! WE'VE GOT TO BE CAREFUL... HERE, WE'RE JUST AN INFECTION -- AND THE DEMONS ARE THE ANTIBODIES!
OKAY, OKAY, SO YOU SWALLOWED AN INFODUMP -- BUT YOU'VE GOT TO GET BACK TO YOUR BODY. YOU'VE BEEN OUTSIDE IT WAY TOO LONG...
KAT! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! KAT?
:KOFF: :KOFF: HA, LOOK AT YOU, WORRYING ABOUT ME. RELAX. I'M... JUST TRYING TO CONNECT TO THE BRAIN...
...I'M GOING TO FIND YOUR BROTHER!

ALL THE DATA FROM THE PRISON IS HERE... EVERYTHING! IN MY ASTRAL FORM, I CAN ACCESS EVERYTHING HELLFIRE SEES... OR HAS SEEN!
THERE! THAT'S HIM! THAT'S DANTE! THESE IMAGES ARE ONLY A FEW MONTHS OLD...!
THAT'S HIM...? MY BROTHER?
SHAA
YES, VERGIL. DANTE WAS HERE... AND IT LOOKS LIKE HE ATTRACTED A TON OF TROUBLE FROM THE DEMONS.
HE WAS IN SOME SORT OF FURY. HE JUST STARTED TO... SLAUGHTER EVERYONE. THEN HE MADE HIS ESCAPE.
BUT IT WASN'T JUST SOME RANDOM RAMPAGE, KAT! LOOK. HE USED THE DEVIL TRIGGER AND THE SWORD, REBELLION... DANTE'S EVEN MORE POWERFUL THAN WE DARED IMAGINE. THANK YOU, KAT!

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AAAAAAAAHH!!!
AAAA
REBELLION? DEVIL TRIGGER? THEN DANTE REALLY IS THE SON OF SPARDA?
A PRESENCE... SOMETHING IS TAKING OVER MY MIND!
HELLFIRE THANKS YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE, HUMANS. MUNDUS WILL BE PLEASED TO SEE THE FACE OF THE TRAITOR'S SON, AT LAST...!
YOUR SPIRIT IS TOO VULNERABLE HERE, KAT. GET OUT OF LIMBO!
ANGHHH... NO, HE'S HOLDING ME HERE. GO! I'LL KEEP HIM OCCUPIED!
NOT WITHOUT YOU! LIKE YOU SAID, WE'RE A TEAM... I... I NEED YOUR POWERS, AND...
OH, VERGIL, STOP. PLAYING THE SENTIMENTAL CARD WON'T WORK WITH ME. BUT -- I LIKE SEEING YOU SO... HUMAN, AT LAST.

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HELLFIRE CONTROL CENTER, THE HUMAN WORLD
YOU... YOU'RE BACK IN YOUR BODY! YOUR SOUL IS SAFE...
...NOW YOU MUST GO!
ARGHHH! VERGIL! NO, HE'S STILL IN MY HEAD! HE'S SENDING THE ONYX AFTER US!
KAT... NO...!
I'M GOING TO TEAR YOU APART!

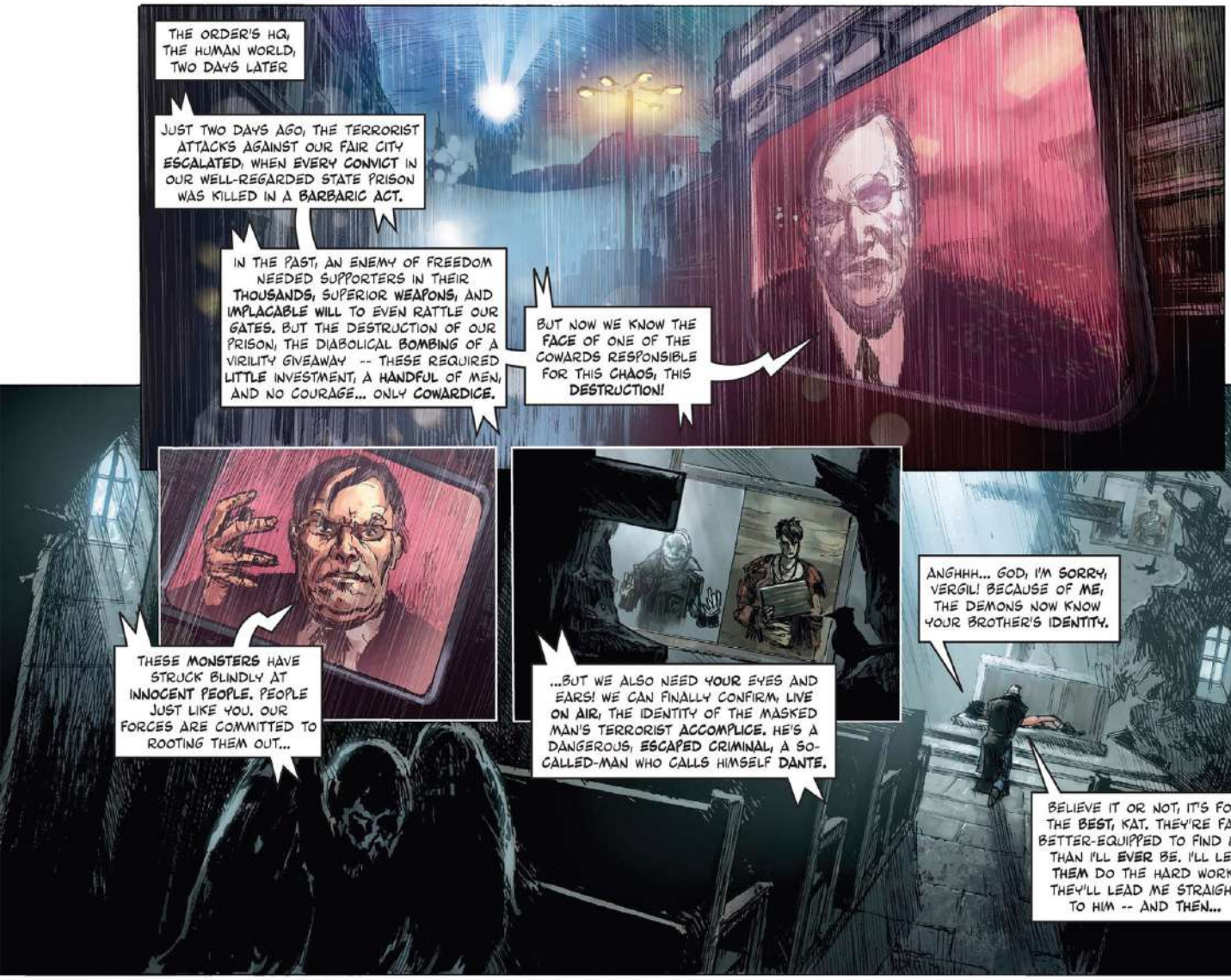
SHIVA
DEVIL TRIGGER!

KAT!!!
YOU'RE HURT?!
I'M OKAY... I CAN WALK...
BROOOO
OOOOO
THE SPIRITS OF THE ONYX... THEY'RE FLEEING?
NO... THEY'RE MERGING!
LOOK! THAT MUST BE THE ONYX'S TRUE FORM!
RRRO

IT'S TOO POWERFUL. WE NEED TO GET OUT OF HELLFIRE....
RUN!
WE'RE ALMOST THERE!
BRRRR
THE DOORS ARE CLOSING!
THOSE AREN'T DOORS!
KRRAKKKK

WHAT THE HELL IS THIS THING? I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT, EVEN IN LIMBO!
IT'S THE BODY OF HELLFIRE. THE PRISON ITSELF IS A DEMON! THAT'S WHY WE WERE BLEEDING BETWEEN TWO DIMENSIONS...! WE'VE GOT TO STOP IT FROM REACHING THE SURFACE!
GO, FIND SOME COVER. I'VE GOT THE DEVIL TRIGGER, AND THE SKILL TO USE IT!
NO...! THE LAST TIME YOU USED IT, I KNEW THERE WAS SOMETHING OFF ABOUT YOU. IT CHANGED YOU. YOU'RE BEING TRANSFORMED BY THE DEMONIC ENERGY YOU'RE CHANNELLING, LITTLE BY LITTLE. THE NEXT TIME YOU USE IT...
...YOU COULD LOSE YOUR HUMANITY FOR GOOD!
I MIGHT HAVE AN IDEA, THOUGH... MY ASTRAL FLOW... IT'S NATURALLY ATTRACTED TO THE RIFTS OF LIMBO. AND YOUR SWORD -- IT ALLOWS YOU TO CREATE PORTALS.
IF WE COMBINE OUR TWO POWERS, FORM A RIFT AT HELLFIRE'S HEART -- IT COULD CREATE A DIMENSIONAL VORTEX! A BLACK HOLE, TO SWALLOW THE WHOLE OF ITS BODY!
NOW!

SHAAAA


THE ORDER'S HQ, THE HUMAN WORLD, TWO DAYS LATER
JUST TWO DAYS AGO, THE TERRORIST ATTACKS AGAINST OUR FAIR CITY ESCALATED, WHEN EVERY CONVICT IN OUR WELL-REGARDED STATE PRISON WAS KILLED IN A BARBARIC ACT.
IN THE PAST, AN ENEMY OF FREEDOM NEEDED SUPPORTERS IN THEIR THOUSANDS, SUPERIOR WEAPONS, AND IMPLACABLE WILL TO EVEN RATTLE OUR GATES. BUT THE DESTRUCTION OF OUR PRISON, THE DIABOLICAL BOMBING OF A VIRILITY GIVEAWAY -- THESE REQUIRED LITTLE INVESTMENT, A HANDFUL OF MEN, AND NO COURAGE... ONLY COWARDICE.
BUT NOW WE KNOW THE FACE OF ONE OF THE COWARDS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS CHAOS, THIS DESTRUCTION!
THESE MONSTERS HAVE STRUCK BLINDLY AT INNOCENT PEOPLE. PEOPLE JUST LIKE YOU. OUR FORCES ARE COMMITTED TO ROOTING THEM OUT...
...BUT WE ALSO NEED YOUR EYES AND EARS! WE CAN FINALLY CONFIRM, LIVE ON AIR, THE IDENTITY OF THE MASKED MAN'S TERRORIST ACCOMPLICE. HE'S A DANGEROUS, ESCAPED CRIMINAL, A SO-CALLED-MAN WHO CALLS HIMSELF DANTE.
ANGHHH... GOD, I'M SORRY, VERGIL! BECAUSE OF ME, THE DEMONS NOW KNOW YOUR BROTHER'S IDENTITY.
BELIEVE IT OR NOT, IT'S FOR THE BEST, KAT. THEY'RE FAR BETTER-EQUIPPED TO FIND HIM THAN I'LL EVER BE. I'LL LET THEM DO THE HARD WORK, THEY'LL LEAD ME STRAIGHT TO HIM -- AND THEN...

MY GOD, VERGIL... ALL THOSE PRISONERS IN HELLFIRE -- DEAD... BECAUSE OF US!
I'M BEGGING YOU, LET ME HELP. DON'T JUST... CAST ME ASIDE. YOU'RE TOO RECOGNIZABLE ON YOUR OWN, ESPECIALLY WITH THAT DAMNED MASK. YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO GET NEAR DANTE WITHOUT ME.

ALL THAT... MAY BE TRUE. BUT IT'S NOT AS SIMPLE AS THAT, KAT, AND YOU KNOW IT. IF YOU'RE WITH ME, AS LONG AS YOU'RE BY MY SIDE... OUR... FEELINGS FOR EACH OTHER CAN ONLY BE A WEAKNESS. IF I'M FORCED TO USE THE DEVIL TRIGGER TO PROTECT YOU AGAIN, THE DARKNESS IN ME... IT WOULD OVERWHELM ME... OVERWHELM EVERYTHING I FEEL FOR YOU. I CAN'T TAKE THAT RISK.
I JUST CAN'T.
NO MATTER WHAT OUR FEELINGS SAY... WE HAVE TO FORGET THEM. JUST LIKE MY FATHER... I'M GOING TO ERASE THE MEMORIES OF THESE LAST FEW DAYS. AFTER I'M DONE, ALL WE'LL BE... IS MEMBERS OF THE ORDER. I'M SO SORRY.

THE HUMAN WORLD, THREE MONTHS LATER
THIS IS A PIRATE BROADCAST FROM THE MASKED MAN. FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS, THE DEMONS HAVE BEEN GROWING IN POWER. THEY'RE ON THE VERGE OF TAKING CONTROL OF HUMANITY...
CITIZENS... YOU'VE BEEN HELD AS SLAVES FOR TOO LONG...
DAMN, WHAT A HANGOVER...
...YOU HAVE TO WAKE UP!
CRASH
SHUT UP!
BOM BOM
DANTE, OPEN UP!
WHAT DO YOU WANT?!
I'M SLEEPING!

YOU'RE DANTE?
YEAH. WHO ARE YOU? WHAT DO YOU WANT? LOOK, IF IT'S ABOUT LAST NIGHT, I'M SORRY FOR WHATEVER I SAID... OR DID... BUT I HONESTLY DON'T REMEMBER...
THEY'VE FOUND YOU AGAIN! COME WITH ME -- YOU'VE GOT TO MEET HIM... THE SURVIVAL OF THE HUMAN RACE DEPENDS ON IT!
WAIT, WAIT... WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? WHO'S FOUND ME?
THE DEMONS!
TO BE CONTINUED IN THE GAME DmC DEVIL MAY CRY!